



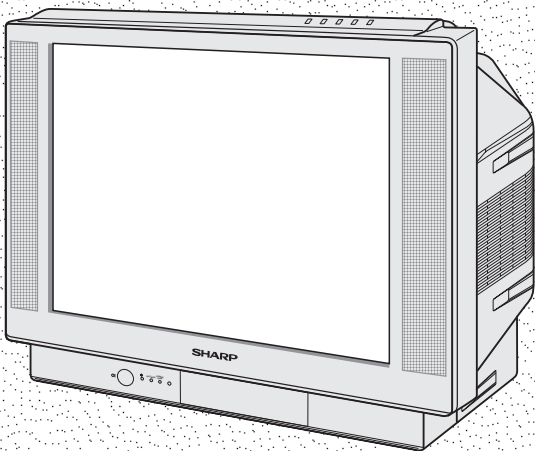
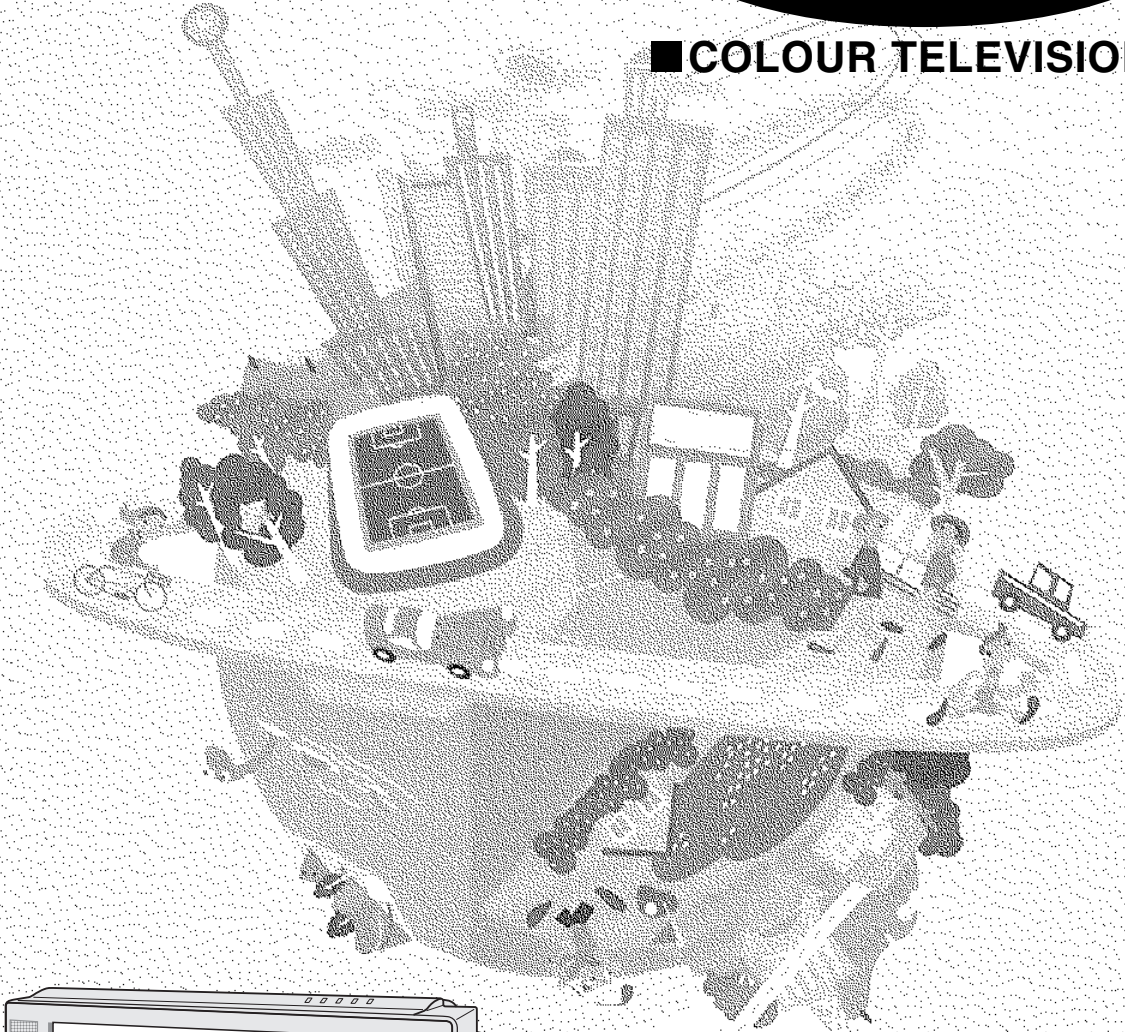
# SHARP®

## OPERATION MANUAL

MODEL

# SX68NF8

■ COLOUR TELEVISION ■



Please read this operation manual carefully before using the colour television.



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## Specifications

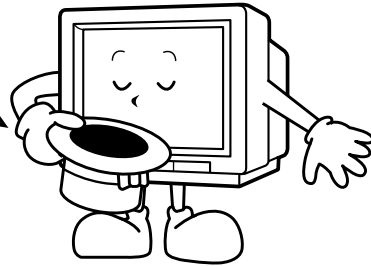
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## Dear SHARP Customer

Thank you for buying SHARP's Colour Television. We hope you will have many years of enjoyment from this television set. To ensure proper operation, please read this manual carefully, and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

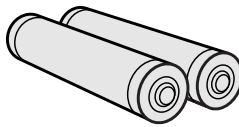


## Accessories

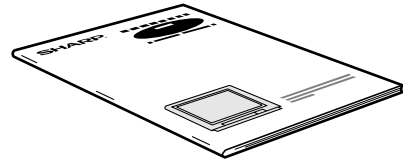
The following accessories are included with this television.



Remote control



Size-AA batteries



Operation manual



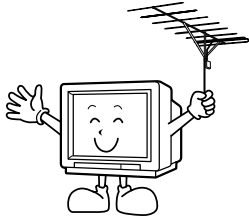


# Easy setup

To use your TV set, perform the easy setup procedure below.

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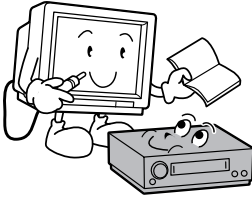
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## Connect the antenna.

- See **31** to connect the antenna.

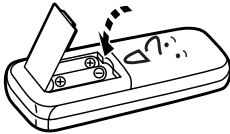
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## Connect any video equipment.

- See **31**, **32** to connect video equipment.
- See the operation manual of your video equipment when connecting to the TV set.

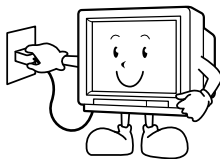
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## Insert the batteries into the remote control.

- Use the two batteries included with the TV.
- See **5**.

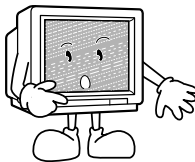
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## Insert the AC plug to the power outlet.

- If you will not use the TV set for a considerable length of time, as a safety precaution, unplug the cord from the outlet.

**5**

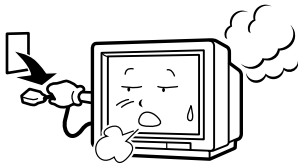


## Tune the channels.

- Use the buttons on the TV.
- See **13**, **14**.

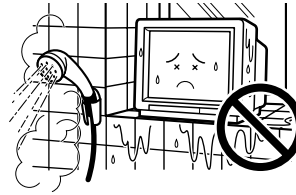
# Safety precautions

## Damage



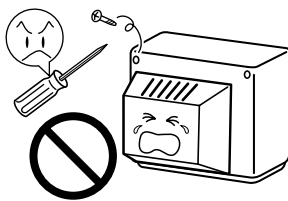
Turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet immediately if the TV set begins to make any unusual noises or gives off smoke or an unusual smell. Then call your dealer for service.

## Water



To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not place the TV set near a bathroom, swimming pool or other area where it may become wet.

## Servicing



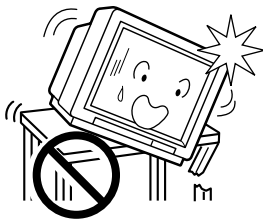
To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the back of the cabinet. This TV set contains dangerous voltage.

## Moisture



To prevent electrical shock, do not use the TV set in an excessively damp place.

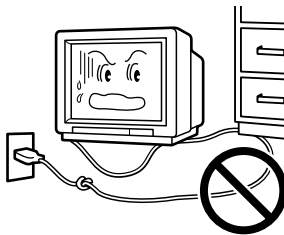
## Unstable surface and shocks



Do not place this TV set on an unstable cart, stand, shelf, or table. The TV set may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the set.

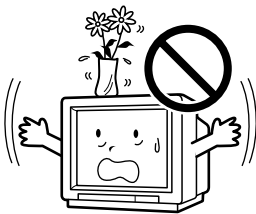
Sharp recommends securing the TV set to a stable surface or wall to prevent the set from falling due to sudden shocks or impact.

## Power-cord protection



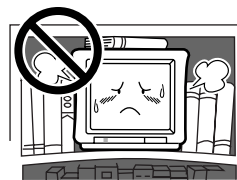
To prevent electrical shock, do not subject the AC power cord to damage by bending or twisting it, or by placing heavy items on top of it and do not place the AC power cord under the TV set. If the AC power cord becomes damaged, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately and call your dealer for service.

## Liquid entry



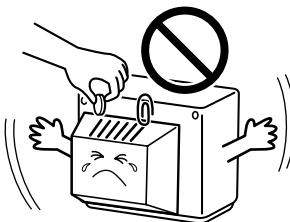
Do not place a flower vase or anything else containing liquid on the TV set, as liquid spilt on the TV set can cause electrical shock or failure.

## Ventilation



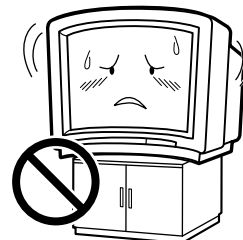
Do not place this TV set in a confined area, such as on a bookshelf or in a built-in case. Leave adequate space behind the TV for proper ventilation.

## Object entry




Never insert or drop any metallic or inflammable objects into the ventilation openings of the TV set, as this can cause fire, electrical shock, or electrical failure.

## TV Set position

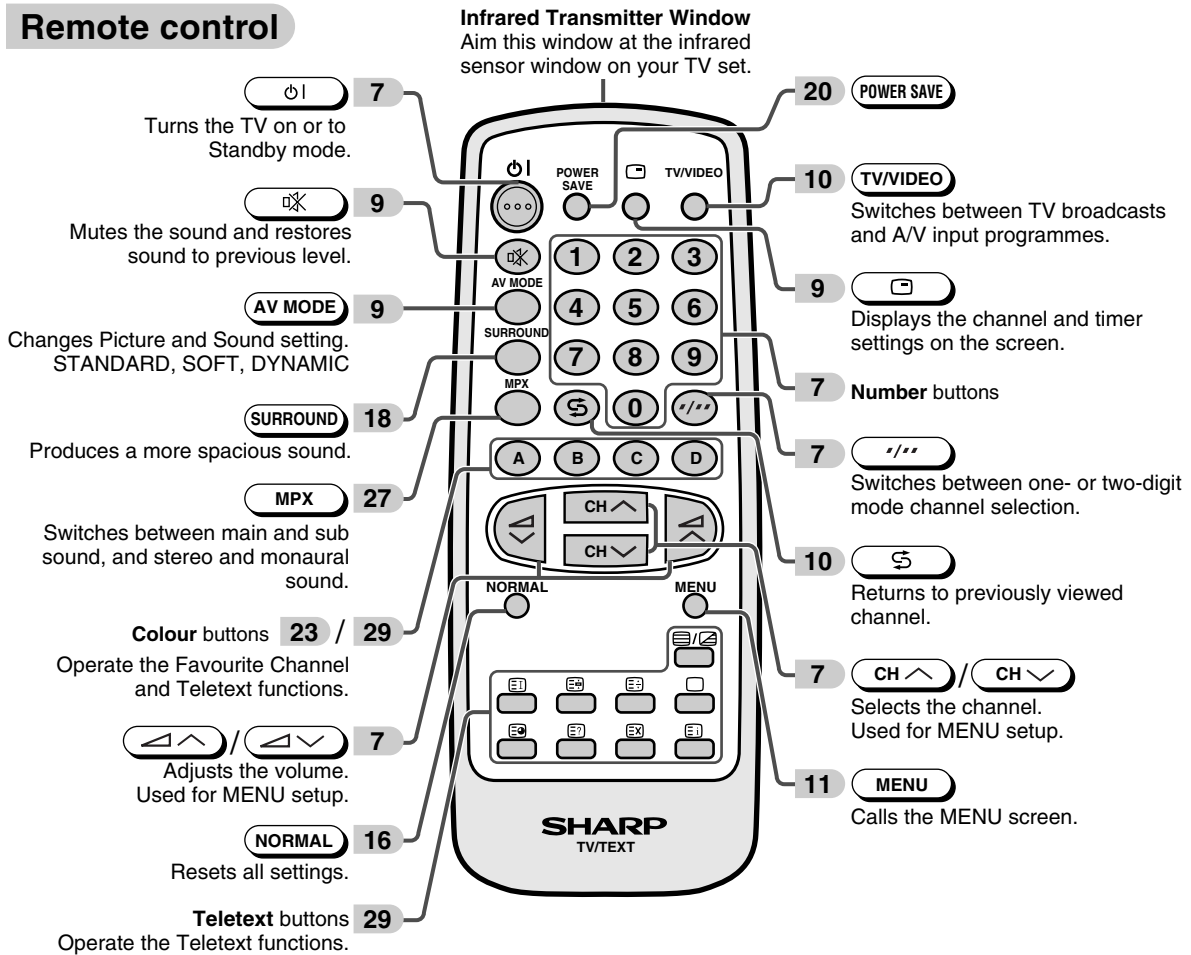


Do place the TV set onto an even stand, table or track which size is bigger than the TV set. If the TV set is put onto a smaller size or uneven stand, table or track may cause the TV cabinet distort. Do not put or insert anything between TV set and the stand, table or track.

# Part names

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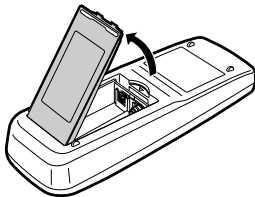
## Remote control



## Installing batteries in the remote control unit

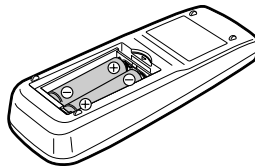
**1**

With your thumbnail, pull up at the slit to open the battery cover.



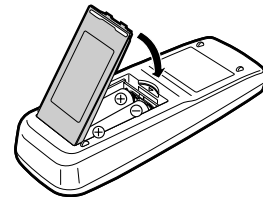
**2**

Insert two batteries (size AA).



**3**

Replace the battery cover.



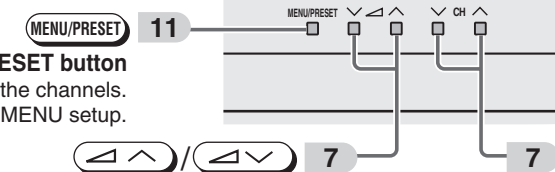
### NOTE

- Be sure to match the battery  $\oplus/\ominus$  terminals with the  $\oplus/\ominus$  marks inside the compartment.
- Remove the batteries if weak or if the unit is not in use for long periods.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Incorrect installation of the batteries may damage the remote control.

## TV Set

### TV Set (Top)

**MENU/PRESET button**  
Tunes the channels.  
Used for MENU setup.



**Volume up/down buttons**  
Adjusts the volume.  
Makes adjustments in PRESET.

**Channel up/down buttons**  
Selects the channels.  
Tunes or sets the channels.

### TV Set (Bottom)

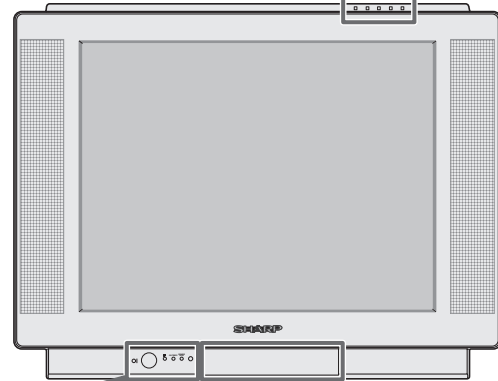
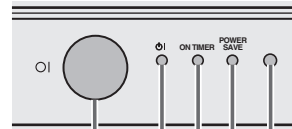
**Power switch**  
Turns on and off  
the main power.

**Power indicator**  
Power can be turned on by  
the remote control when the  
indicator is red.

**On timer indicator**

**Power save indicator**

**Infrared sensor window**  
Receives the infrared wave  
from the remote control.



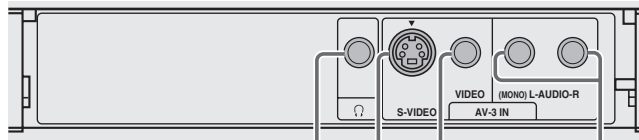
### Behind the door

**Headphone jack**  
Use to listen to the audio with headphone.

**S-Video input terminal (AV-3)**  
Connects to a camcorder, video game, etc.

**Audio input terminals (AV-3)**  
Connects to a camcorder,  
video game, etc.

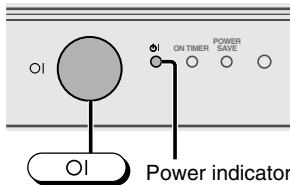
**Video input terminal (AV-3)**  
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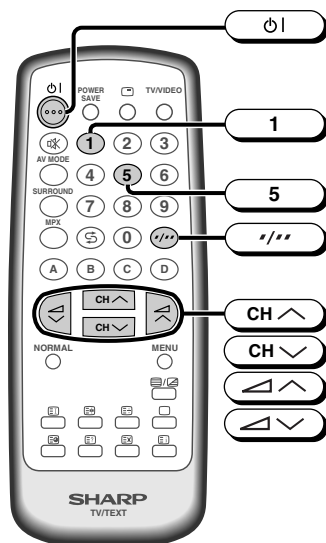
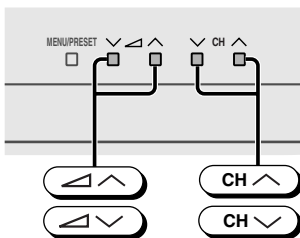
**NOTE** • When using headphone, see **8**.

# Watching TV

## TV Set (Bottom)



## TV Set (Top)



## Watching a TV programme

### Simple operations for watching a TV programme

#### 1 Turn on power.

- When the power indicator is off, press **OI**.
- When the power indicator lights up red, press **OI** on the remote control. The power indicator changes to green and a picture appears.

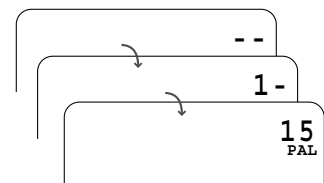
#### 2 Select channel.

With **CH ^** / **CH v**

- Press **CH ^** and channels change as shown below.  
1 → 2 → ... → 98 → 99 → AV1 (or SAV1) → AV2 (or COMPONENT) → AV3 (or SAV3) → 0 → 1 → 2 ...
- Press **CH v** and channels change as shown below.  
1 → 0 → AV3 (or SAV3) → AV2 (or COMPONENT) → AV1 (or SAV1) → 99 → 98 → ... → 2 → 1 → 0 ...

With the number buttons (on remote control)

- To select a one-digit channel, such as 5, press **5**.  
If "5-" is indicated, press **\*\*/\*\*** to select one-digit input, and then press **5** again.
- To select a two-digit channel, such as 15, press **\*\*/\*\*** to select the two-digit input. Press **1**, and then press **5**.



#### 3 Adjust volume using **CH ^** / **CH v**.

- The number of oval blocks "i" indicates the volume level. The volume bar disappears approximately three seconds after the volume has been adjusted.



### NOTE

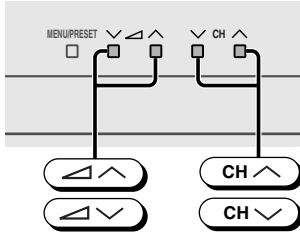
- When the power indicator lights up red, either **CH ^** / **CH v** on the TV can be pressed to turn on the power.
- The channel number is displayed in green for channels tuned by auto tuning and displayed in yellow for channels tuned using fine tuning.
- When the power indicator lights up red, the TV is in Standby mode and power is still supplied to the TV. If you will not watch TV for a while, turn off the main power by pressing **OI** on the TV set. Also, if you will not be at home for a considerable length of time, unplug the cord from the outlet.
- The AV1 (or SAV1), AV2 (or COMPONENT) and AV3 (or SAV3) input channels cannot be selected using **CH ^** / **CH v** on the remote control. Use **TV/VIDEO** to select these channel.
- Channels that have been skipped cannot be selected. See **15**.
- The on-screen displays in this manual may differ from their actual appearance.



## Operating the TV buttons

### Simple operation of the TV set

#### TV Set (Top)



Using /

Press to increase volume.

Press to decrease volume.



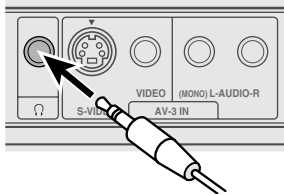
Using /

Press to increase channel number.

Press to decrease channel number.



#### Behind the door



### Using headphone

Insert headphone plug into headphone jack to listen to audio with headphone.

- The audio from the speakers is turned off.

#### NOTE

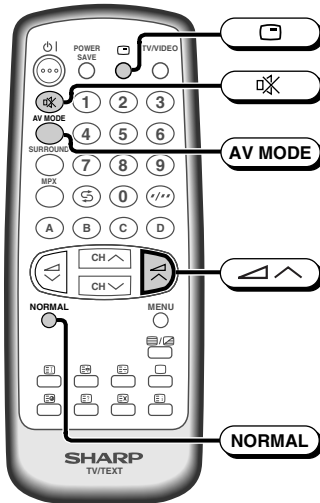
- Select an appropriate volume so as not to injure your hearing.
- To avoid injuring your hearing, do not put on the headphone before plugging them into the headphone jack and before the power is turned on.
- The proper impedance for the headphone is 32 ohms.
- Remove the headphone plug from the jack when not using the headphone.



# Useful features

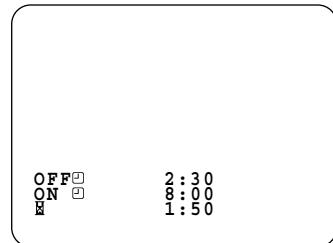
## Channel/Timer display

Displays the current channel number, the timer, and other settings on the screen.



### 1 Press .

- The time remaining on the Off timer, On timer, and Reminder appears on the screen.
- When no timer is set, the channel number and colour system appear on the screen. Press again to clear these current settings display on the screen.



### 2 Press again.

- The channel number and colour system appear on the screen.



### 3 Press once again.

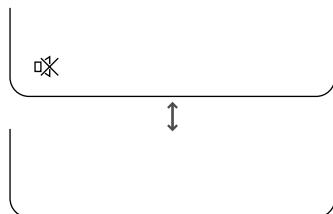
- The display disappears.

## Mute

Silences the sound.

### 1 Press .


- "MUTE" appears on the screen, and the sound is silenced.



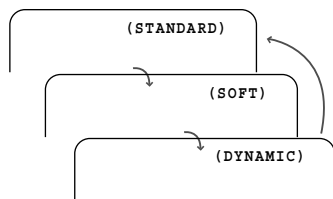
### 2 Press again.

- The volume returns to its previous level.



## AV Mode

Each time you press the  button, the mode switches between STANDARD, SOFT and DYNAMIC.

STANDARD: Normal mode  
SOFT: Soft mode  
DYNAMIC: Dynamic mode



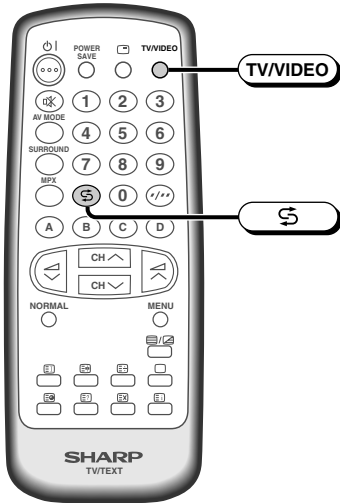
### NOTE

- To return to the original setting (factory setting), press the . For adjusting the Picture and Sound modes, please see [16](#) and [17](#).
- Mute will be cancelled if the  is pressed at any time.



### Channel recall

Switches back to the channel you were watching just before the current channel.

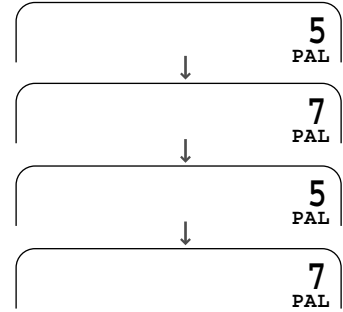


Press **S**.

- The channel previously viewed returns to the screen.

#### Example:

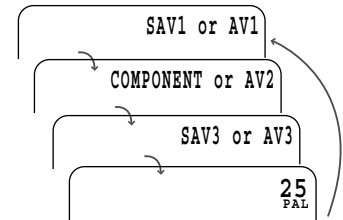
If, after switching from channel 5 to channel 7, **S** is pressed, the channel will change to channel 5. Press **S** again to return to channel 7.



### TV/Video selection

Switches between TV broadcasts and AV input programmes.

Each time you press the **TV/VIDEO**, the input switches between AV1 (or SAV1), AV2 (or COMPONENT), AV3 (or SAV3), and TV programme.

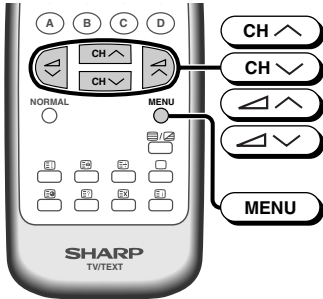




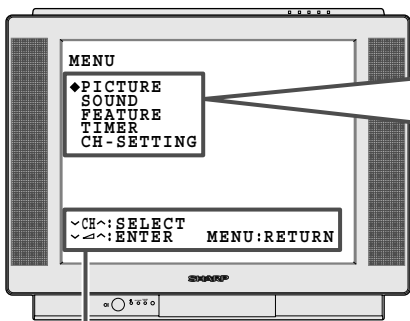
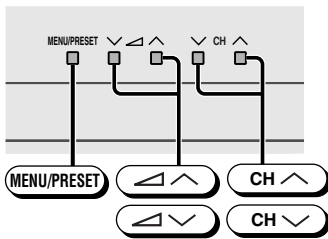
# Selecting menu items

This TV set allows you to adjust the picture and sound, and set the channels and other features using the On-screen display with the remote control or from the TV set. Select the desired menu item by following the steps below and then refer to the indicated page for details.

## Remote control



## TV Set (Top)



Operating guide

## Selecting a menu item

**1** Press **MENU** / **MENU/PRESET** to call MENU screen.

```
MENU
◆PICTURE
SOUND
FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING
```

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select desired menu item.  
• The selected item is highlighted in yellow.

```
MENU
◆PICTURE
◆SOUND
FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING
```

**3** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to enter.  
• The corresponding menu screen will appear.

```
SOUND (STANDARD)
◆SURROUND ON
TREBLE +10
BASS -20
S-BOOSTER ON
BALANCE D20
```

<p>PICTURE menu ..... 16</p> <pre>PICTURE (STANDARD) ◆CONTRAST 10 COLOUR 0 BRIGHTNESS +10 TINT SHARPNESS -10 PICTURE NR ON WHITE TEMP ◆20 vCH^:SELECT vCHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN</pre>	<p>SOUND menu ..... 17</p> <pre>SOUND (STANDARD) ◆SURROUND ON TREBLE +10 BASS -20 S-BOOSTER ON BALANCE D20 vCH^:SELECT vCHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN</pre>
<p>FEATURE menu ... 19 - 23</p> <pre>FEATURE ◆BLUE BACK ON SAVE ON VM ON TEXT 3 AI ON vCH^:SELECT vCHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN</pre>	<p>TIMER menu ..... 24 - 26</p> <pre>TIMER ◆OFF [ ] ON [ ] POSITION VOLUME H vCH^:SELECT vCHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN</pre>
<p>CH-SETTING menu ..... 15, 27 - 28</p> <pre>CH-SETTING ◆POSITION CH27 COLOUR AUTO SKIP OFF FINE 168.25MHz NICAM ON A2 ON vCH^:SELECT vCHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN</pre>	

### NOTE

- If you press **MENU/PRESET** for more than two seconds, the LANGUAGE mode screen will appear instead of the MENU screen. To display the MENU screen, press **MENU/PRESET** until the normal screen appears, then press the button again.
- The procedures for setting and selecting the menu items on the following pages are described using the buttons on the remote control. These procedures can also be performed using the corresponding buttons on the TV set.

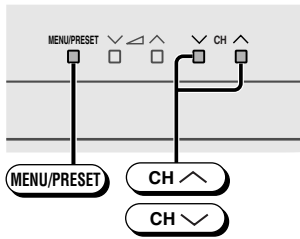


# Settings and adjustments

## On-screen display language selection

The on-screen display language can be set to English, Chinese, French, Russian, Malay or Arabic.

### TV Set (Top)



### TV set

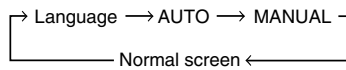
**1** Press **MENU/PRESET** for more than two seconds.

- The language select mode appear.



**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select desired language.

- Pressing **MENU/PRESET** changes the screen as shown below.



**3** Press **MENU/PRESET** until normal screen appears.



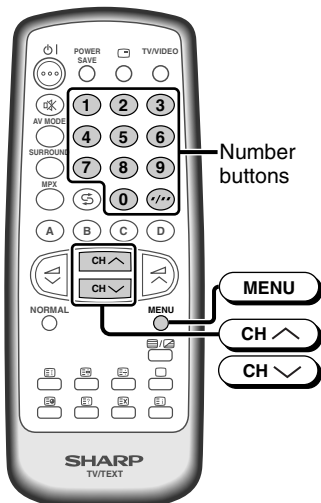
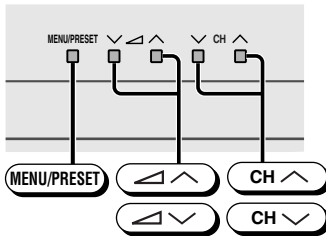
## Settings and adjustments

### Manual channel tuning

Enables manual channel tuning to a desired TV station. (e.g. tuning the TV to a VCR, tuning in an additional TV station.)

**NOTE:** This TV is already tuned into 2, 7, 9, 10 and 28.

#### TV Set (Top)



- 1 Press **MENU/PRESET** for more than two seconds. The language select mode appears.

```

◆ENGLISH
中文
FRANÇAIS
РУССКИЙ
BAHASA MELAYU
العربية
  
```

- 2 Press **MENU/PRESET** twice to display MANUAL mode screen.

- Pressing **MENU/PRESET** changes the screen as shown below.

```

→ Language → AUTO → MANUAL
      Normal screen ←
  
```

```

MANUAL (B/G)
VHF      1
48.25MHz
  
```

- 3 Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** or number buttons to select channel position.

- 4 Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** on TV set to locate channel you wish to preset to current channel position.

- Search is initiated and when a TV signal is received during the search, the search stops.

```

MANUAL (B/G)
VHF      5
107.50MHz
  
```

Channel position

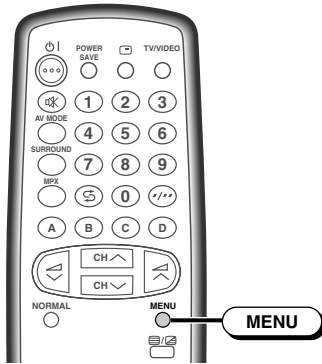
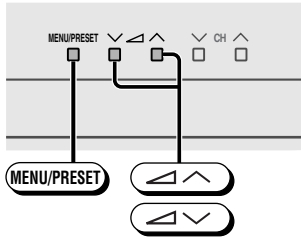
- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 above, to preset channel positions for other broadcasts.

- 6 Press **MENU/PRESET** again to display normal screen.

## Auto channel tuning

Automatically tunes in and presets receivable TV stations, using consecutive channels numbers (e.g. 2, 7, 9, 10 will be stored as 1, 2, 3, 4)

### TV Set (Top)

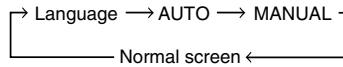


- 1 Press **MENU/PRESET** for more than two seconds. The language select mode appears.

◆ENGLISH  
中文  
FRANÇAIS  
РУССКИЙ  
BAHASA MELAYU  
العربية

- 2 Press **MENU/PRESET** again to display AUTO mode screen.

- Pressing **MENU/PRESET** changes the screen as shown below.



AUTO (B/G)  
VHF 1  
48.25MHz

- 3 Press **CH up/down** on TV set.

- All the TV stations in your area that can be received by the TV set are automatically preset between channels 1 to 99.
- The screen shows whatever is on channel 1 when auto channel preset is finished.

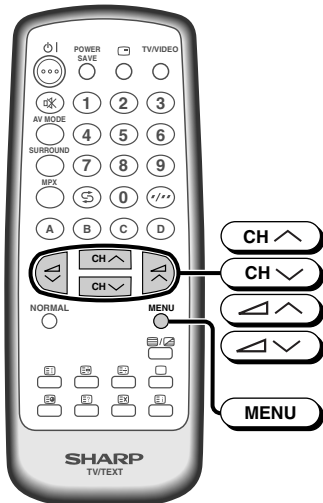
1  
PAL

- NOTE**
- AUTO PRESET stores all receivable channels including those which may be very weak and not clearly visible. To preset only those channels designated for the local viewing region, use MANUAL PRESET. See **13**.
  - Unused channels are automatically skipped.

## Settings and adjustments

### Channel setting

Enables individual channel setting.



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "CH-SETTING".

```
MENU
PICTURE
SOUND
FEATURE
TIMER
◆CH-SETTING
```

**3** Press **△** / **▽** to display CH-SETTING menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select desired setting.

**5** Each time you press **△** / **▽**, setting for individual items changes as follows:

```
CH-SETTING
◆POSITION          CH27
COLOUR             AUTO
SKIP               OFF
FINE               168.25MHz
NICAM              ON
A2                 ON
▽CH^:SELECT
▽CHv:ADJUST      MENU:RETURN
```

- **POSITION**

The channel position changes to the higher or lower number.

- **COLOUR**

AUTO ↔ PAL

- **SKIP**

ON ↔ OFF

Channel numbers with a "♣" mark on the left are set to SKIP. To turn off SKIP, press the number buttons to select the desired channel and then set "SKIP" to "OFF".

- **FINE**

The frequency changes to allow fine tuning.

- **NICAM**

ON (NICAM sound) ↔ OFF (Monaural TV sound)

- **A2 stereo system**

The mode changes in the following order:

ON (A2 stereo sound) ↔ OFF (Monaural TV sound)

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- When you select AV1, AV2 or AV3 for the channel position, the CH-SETTING menu changes as shown on the right and the colour mode changes in the following order:

```
CH-SETTING
◆POSITION          AV1
COLOUR             AUTO
▽CH^:SELECT
▽CHv:ADJUST      MENU:RETURN
```

→AUTO ↔ PAL ↔ N443 ↔ N358 ←

#### NOTE

- Switching COLOUR system:

Set the system to "AUTO" for normal TV reception. The AUTO mode automatically detects the receiving signal system and changes the reception system of the TV set. When the picture is not stable, switching to an appropriate system may improve the picture quality.

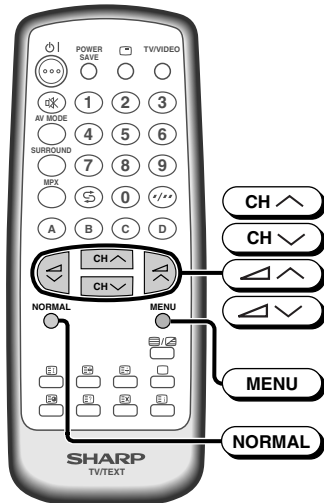
- In a weak reception area, or under bad reception conditions, you can change the frequency by fine tuning.

- When using FINE, the channel number changes from green to yellow.

- To return the channel to its original frequency setting, follow the manual channel tuning procedure. See **13**.



## Picture adjustment



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

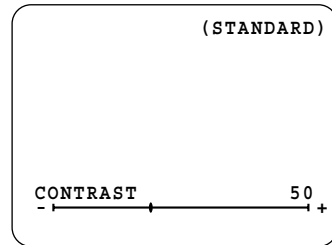
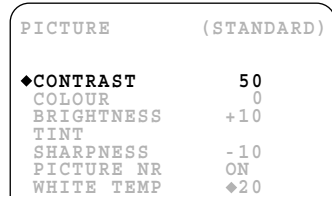
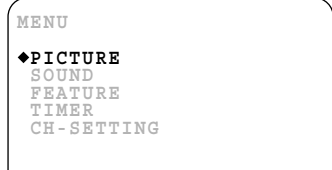
**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "PICTURE".

**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display PICTURE menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select adjustment items.

**5** Adjust using **▲** / **▼**.

- Wait for approximately three seconds to return to PICTURE menu.



**6** Repeat steps 4 and 5 above to adjust other items.

**7** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- When **NORMAL** is pressed while the PICTURE menu is displayed, the setting for the selected item is reset to the standard (factory setting) position.
- When **NORMAL** is pressed while the MENU screen is displayed and "PICTURE" is selected, all the settings for the PICTURE items are reset to the standard (factory setting) position.

The following table lists the adjustment items shown in the PICTURE menu and how they change as you press **▲** / **▼**.

Selected item	Press <b>▼</b>	Press <b>▲</b>
CONTRAST	To decrease contrast - ----- + ←-----→	To increase contrast - ----- + ←-----→
COLOUR	For less colour intensity - ----- + ←-----→	For more colour intensity - ----- + ←-----→
BRIGHTNESS	For less brightness - ----- + ←-----→	For more brightness - ----- + ←-----→
TINT*-1	To move tint toward purple ◆-----◇ ←-----→	To move tint toward green ◆-----◇ ←-----→
SHARPNESS	For less sharpness - ----- + ←-----→	For more sharpness - ----- + ←-----→
PICTURE NR*-2	ON → OFF	(See note below)
WHITE TEMP	To more reddish background ◆-----◇ ←-----→	To more bluish background ◆-----◇ ←-----→

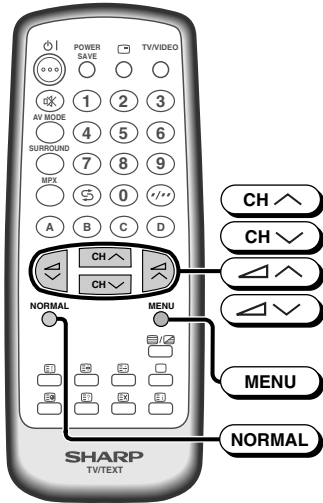
\*-1: TINT can only be selected and adjusted when receiving NTSC broadcasts. (AV only)

\*-2: Picture Noise Reduction

Noise might be generated on images when playing deteriorated video tapes or when receiving broadcasts with relatively weak signals. In these cases, set PICTURE NR to "ON" to reduce the noise. However, when receiving good images without noise, you can get better image quality by turning OFF this feature.

## Settings and adjustments

### Sound adjustment



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "SOUND".

```

MENU
  PICTURE
  ◆SOUND
  FEATURE
  TIMER
  CH-SETTING
    
```

**3** Press **left arrow** / **right arrow** to display SOUND menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select adjustment items.

```

SOUND (STANDARD)

SURROUND ON
◆TREBLE +10
BASS -20
S-BOOSTER ON
BALANCE ▷20
    
```

**5** Adjust using **left arrow** / **right arrow**.

- Wait for approximately three seconds to return to SOUND menu.

```

(STANDARD)

TREBLE - +10
    
```

**6** Repeat steps 4 and 5 above to adjust other items.

**7** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- When **NORMAL** is pressed while the SOUND menu is displayed, the setting for the selected item is reset to the standard (factory setting) position.
- When **NORMAL** is pressed while the MENU screen is displayed and "SOUND" is selected, all the settings for the SOUND items are reset to the standard (factory setting) position.

The following table lists the adjustment items shown in the SOUND menu and how they change as you press **left arrow** / **right arrow**.

Selected item	Press <b>left arrow</b>	Press <b>right arrow</b>
SURROUND	The surround effect is ON	ON ↔ OFF The surround effect is OFF
TREBLE	To decrease treble	- ----- ----- + ←-----→ To increase treble
BASS	To decrease bass	- ----- ----- + ←-----→ To increase bass
S-BOOSTER	To boost sound	ON ↔ OFF Normal sound
BALANCE	To shift balance toward left	◁----- -----▷ ←-----→ To shift balance toward right

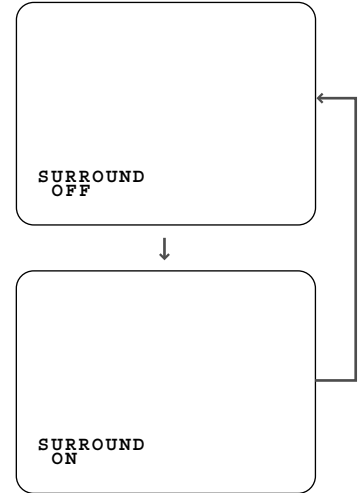
### Surround sound

Produces a virtual surround sound from the TV's speakers.



Each time you press **SURROUND**, the mode changes between **ON** and **OFF**.

**OFF**: Produces normal sound.  
**ON**: Produces surround sound.

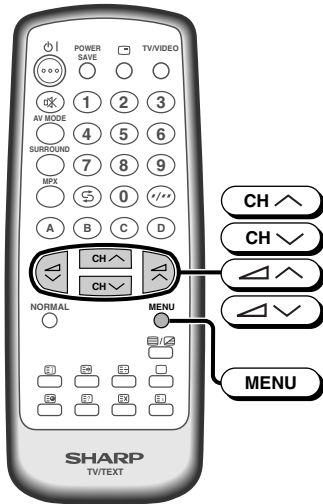


**NOTE** • Surround sound only work during stereo signal is received.

## Settings and adjustments

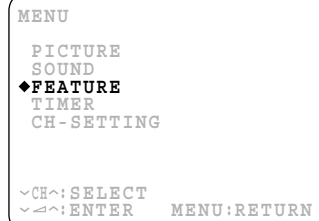
### Blue screen

Automatically turns the screen blue if a broadcast signal is not received.



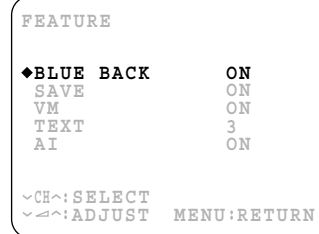
**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "FEATURE".



**3** Press **^** / **v** to display FEATURE menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "BLUE BACK".



**5** Press **^** / **v** to select "ON" or "OFF".

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

When BLUE BACK is set to "ON"

No signal



after five seconds

Blue screen



after 15 minutes

TV off



Standby mode

(Indicator)

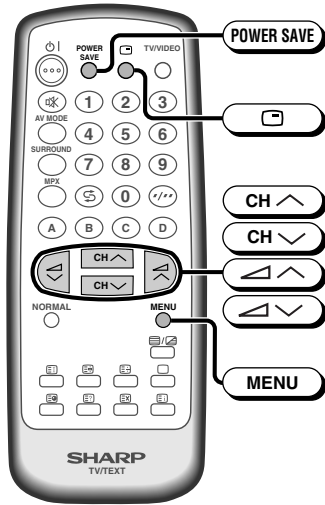


Power indicator lights up red

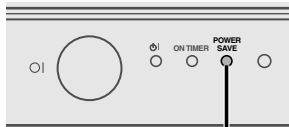
- NOTE**
- Poor reception due to weak signals and too much noise may activate BLUE BACK, despite the presence of a broadcast signal. To continue watching TV under these conditions, switch "BLUE BACK" to "OFF".
  - When Off timer is set, the OFF TIMER setting has priority over BLUE BACK.

## Save

This function reduces the picture brightness to create a softer image while saving electricity.



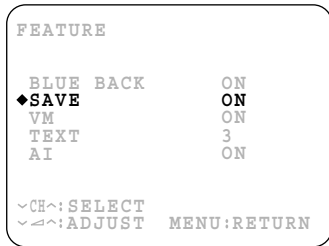
### TV Set (Bottom)



Power save indicator (Red)

### Using MENU

- 1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.
- 2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "FEATURE".
- 3** Press **^** / **v** to display FEATURE menu.
- 4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "SAVE".
- 5** Press **^** / **v** to select "ON" or "OFF".

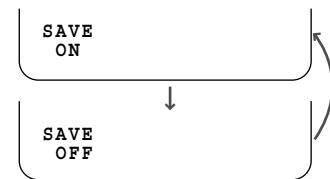


- When SAVE is set "ON", the Power save indicator on the TV set lights up in red.
- When SAVE is set "OFF", the Power save indicator on the TV set is turn off.

- 6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

### Using Remote Control

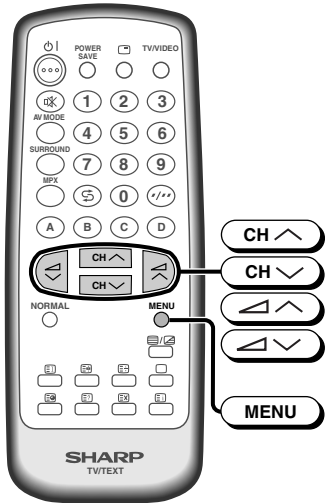
- 1** Press **POWER SAVE** to display the SAVE mode screen.
- 2** Each time you press **POWER SAVE**, the mode switches between "ON" and "OFF".
  - When SAVE is set "ON", the Power save indicator on the TV set lights up in red.
  - When SAVE is set "OFF", the Power save indicator on the TV set is turn off.
- 3** Press **POWER SAVE** to turn off the SAVE mode screen.



## Settings and adjustments

### VM (Velocity Modulation)

This function emphasizes the picture outline.



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "FEATURE".

```

MENU
PICTURE
SOUND
◆FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING
    
```

**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display FEATURE menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "VM".

```

FEATURE

BLUE BACK           ON
SAVE                ON
◆VM                 ON
TEXT                3
AI                  ON

vCH^:SELECT
vCHv:ADJUST  MENU:RETURN
    
```

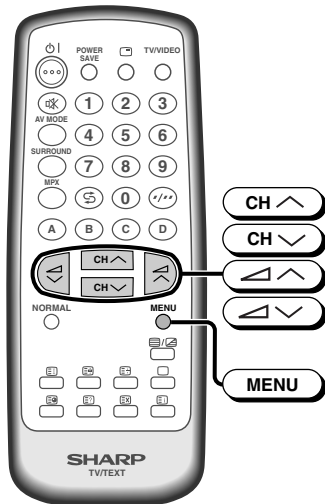
**5** Press **▲** / **▼** to select "ON" or "OFF".

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

**NOTE** • If a picture is received with noise, ensure that the VM is set to "OFF".

## Text

This function for you to select the language of Teletext which fit your country.



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "FEATURE".

**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display FEATURE menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "TEXT".

**5** Press **▲** / **▼** to select "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" or "6".

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

```

MENU
PICTURE
SOUND
◆FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING
    
```

```

FEATURE
BLUE BACK      ON
SAVE           ON
VM             ON
◆TEXT         3
AI            ON
vCH^:SELECT
v^:ADJUST     MENU:RETURN
    
```

See the following tables to select the TEXT-No. which fit your country.

Country	Language Use	TEXT-No.
Australia	English	1
Hong Kong	English	1
Indonesia	English	1
Malaysia	English	1
Malta	English	1
New Zealand	English	1
Singapore	English	1
South Africa	English	1
UK	English	1
Thailand	English/Thai*	1
Austria	German	1
Germany	German	1
Holland	German	1
Denmark	Swedish	1
Finland	Swedish	1
Norway	Swedish	1
Sweden	Swedish	1
Italy	Italian	1
France	French	1
Belgium	French/German	1
Switzerland	French/German/Italian	1
Iceland	Spanish	1
Portugal	Spanish	1
Spain	Spanish	1
Croatia	Latin (Serbo-Croat)	2

\* Thai language not support.

Country	Language Use	TEXT-No.
Czech Republic	Czech	2
Romania	Romanian	2
Poland	Polish	3
Estonia	Estonian	3
Latvia	Lettish	3
Lithuanian	Lettish	3
Bulgaria	Russian Cyrillic	3
Russia	Russian Cyrillic	3
Serbia	Cyrillic	3
Turkey	Turkish	5
Cyprus	Greek	5
Greece	Greek	5
U.A.E.	Arabic/English	6
Jordan	Arabic/English	6
Kuwait	Arabic/English	6
Oman	Arabic/English	6
Qatar	Arabic/English	6
Sharjah	Arabic/English	6
Libya	Arabic/(English)	6
Egypt	Arabic/French	6

### Countries which do not support teletext

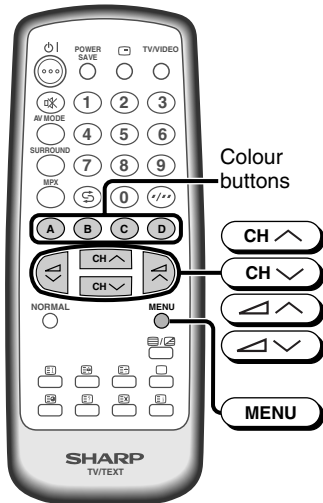
Country	Language Use	TEXT-No.
Hungary	Hungarian	-
Iran	Farsi	-
Israel	Hebrew	-

- NOTE**
- This list above is showing the Teletext language use in the world, but it is not assured that standard regulation of above listed country is satisfied.
  - Then some of this TV function cannot be operated for the above listed country.

## Settings and adjustments

### AI (Artificial Intelligence)

This function is for correcting the luminance and color gradation of the image in order to reproduce the best image.



**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "FEATURE".

```
MENU
PICTURE
SOUND
◆FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING
```

**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display FEATURE menu.

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "AI".

```
FEATURE
BLUE BACK      ON
SAVE           ON
VM             ON
TEXT           3
◆AI            ON

vCH^:SELECT
v^:ADJUST  MENU:RETURN
```

**5** Press **▲** / **▼** to select "ON" or "OFF".

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

### Favourite channels

The colour buttons can be used to select up to four favourite channels.

**1** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select your favourite channel. (e.g. Channel 12)

**2** Press **A**, for example, until channel number turns to white.

- The display will disappear after three seconds, and then the selected channel is preset.

12

Displayed in green or yellow

**3** To watch favourite channel, press **A**.

- The preset favourite channel will be displayed. (e.g. Channel 12)

12

Turns to white

**4** To preset another favourite channel, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

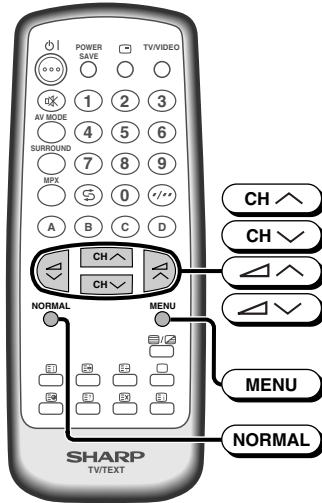
- To change a preset favourite channel, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

12



## Off timer

Automatically turns power off after a set length of time has passed.

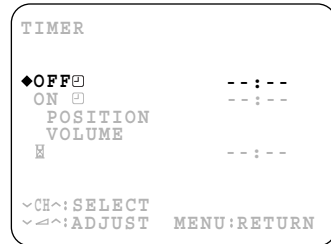


**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.



**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "TIMER".

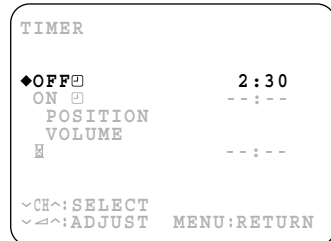
**3** Press **▲▲** / **▼▼** to display TIMER menu.



**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "OFF".

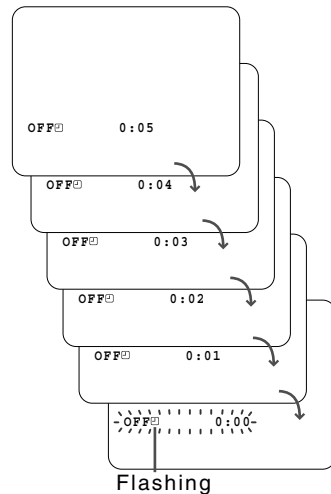
**5** Press **▲▲** / **▼▼** to set time for TV to turn off.

- Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
- As soon as the time is entered, the timer starts to count down.



**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- Five minutes before the preset length of time expires (in the example, after two hours and 25 minutes), the remaining time appears on the screen.
- A flashing display of the remaining time appears during the last few seconds.
- When the preset length of time has passed, the TV set enters the Standby mode.

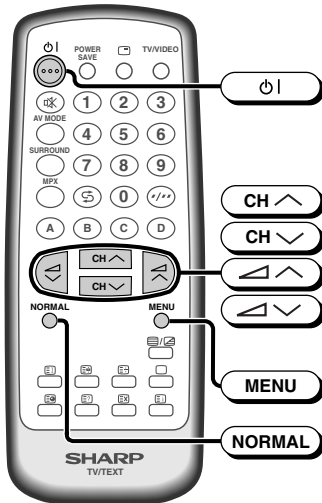


- NOTE**
- To cancel the timer setting, press **NORMAL** when "◆" is displayed on the left of "OFF" so as to set the timer to "- - : - -".
  - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
  - The Off timer is cancelled if the power is turned off or set to the Standby mode using **POWER** on the remote control or **POWER** on the TV set, or if the power is otherwise interrupted.

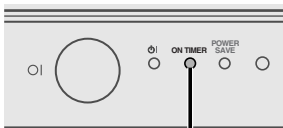
## Settings and adjustments

### On timer

Automatically turns power on after a set length of time has passed.



#### TV Set (Bottom)



On timer indicator  
(Red)

**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

```
MENU
PICTURE
SOUND
FEATURE
◆TIMER
CH-SETTING
```

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "TIMER".

**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display TIMER menu.

```
TIMER
OFF@  ---:--
◆ON @  ---:--
POSITION
VOLUME
#  ---:--
```

**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "ON @".

**5** Press **▲** / **▼** to set time for TV to turn on.

- Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
- As soon as the time is entered, the timer starts to count down.

```
TIMER
OFF@  ---:--
◆ON @  8:00
POSITION
VOLUME
#  ---:--
```

**6** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "POSITION".

**7** Press **▲** / **▼** to set the channel.

```
TIMER
OFF@  ---:--
ON @  8:00
◆POSITION  CH28
VOLUME
#  ---:--
```

**8** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "VOLUME".

**9** Press **▲** / **▼** to set volume.

```
TIMER
OFF@  ---:--
ON @  8:00
POSITION  CH28
◆VOLUME  20
#  ---:--
```

**10** Press **POWER** to put TV set into Standby mode.

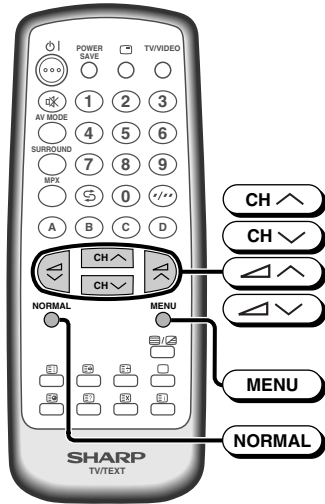
```
∨CH^:SELECT
∨CHv:ADJUST MENU:RETURN
```

- The On timer indicator lights up Red.
- When the preset length of time (in the above example, eight hours) has passed, the power turns on and a picture appears on the screen. The On timer speaker volume gradually increases from zero to the preset volume.

- NOTE**
- To cancel the timer setting, press **NORMAL** when "◆" is displayed on the left of "ON @" so as to set the timer to "---:--".
  - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
  - The On timer is cancelled if the power is turned off using **POWER**.
  - If the TV set is turned on by the On timer, then the TV set will be automatically turned off in two hours if no buttons are pressed on the TV set or remote control.

## Reminder on-screen timer

Lets you know when a preset length of time has passed by displaying a countdown timer on the screen. This is useful for timer cooking while you watch TV.

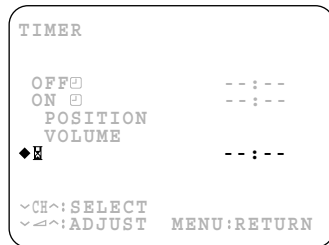


**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.



**2** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to select "TIMER".

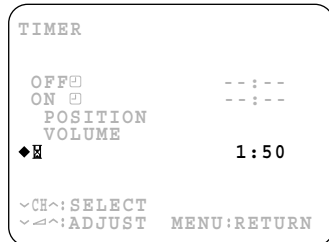
**3** Press **Left Arrow** / **Right Arrow** to display TIMER menu.



**4** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to select "H".

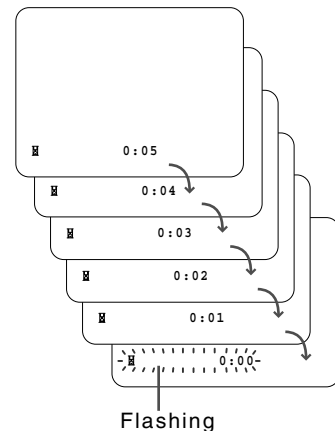
**5** Press **Left Arrow** / **Right Arrow** to set time.

- Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
- The right example shows that the Reminder will be activated after one hour 50 minutes.



**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- Five minutes before the preset length of time expires (in the example, after one hour and 45 minutes) and each minute thereafter, the remaining time appears on the screen for several seconds.
- When the preset length of time has passed, "H 0:00" flashes in red.



- NOTE**
- This function also works in the Standby mode. Power is automatically turned on five minutes before the preset length of time expires. The TV set automatically returns to the Standby mode after the preset time.
  - The Reminder is cancelled if **POWER** on the TV set is pressed or if the power is otherwise interrupted.
  - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
  - To cancel the timer setting, press **NORMAL** when "♦" is displayed on the left of "H" so as to set the timer to "-- : -".



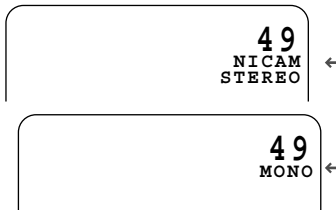
# Broadcast features

## NICAM broadcasts

Enables selection of reception mode when receiving a NICAM-I, -B/G, or -D/K signal.

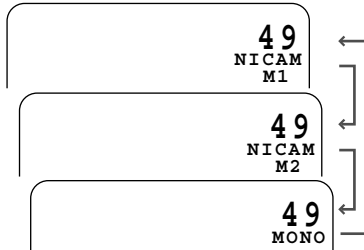
### Stereo

Each time you press **MPX**, the mode switches between NICAM STEREO and MONO.



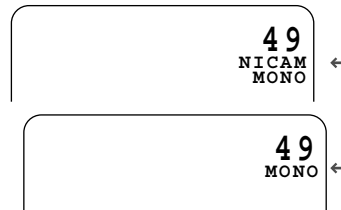
### Bilingual

Each time you press **MPX**, the mode switches between M1 (main sound), M2 (sub sound), and MONO.

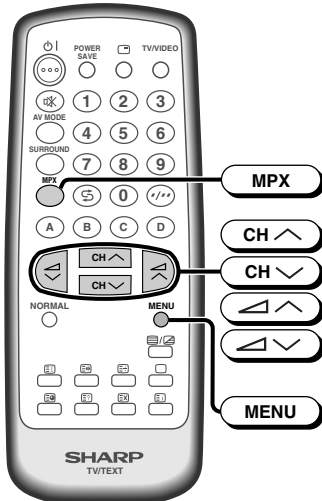


### Monaural

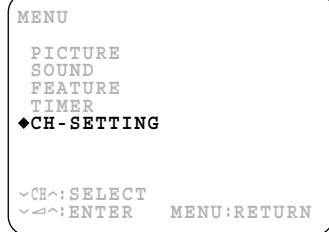
Each time you press **MPX**, the mode switches between NICAM MONO and MONO.



If the sound quality is poor due to a weak signal or other problems during NICAM broadcast reception, set "NICAM" to "OFF" to change the TV sound to monaural.

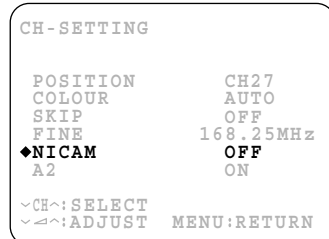


**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.



**2** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to select "CH-SETTING".

**3** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to display CH-SETTING menu.



**4** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to select "NICAM".

**5** Press **CH UP** / **CH DOWN** to select "OFF".

**6** Press **MENU** twice to display normal screen.

- When set to "OFF", the TV sound is output in monaural (▼).



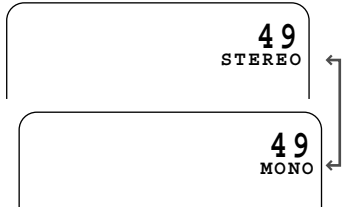
- NOTE**
- When "NICAM" is set to "OFF" on the CH-SETTING menu, **MPX** cannot be used to change the audio mode (stereo and bilingual settings).
  - The setting can be selected individually for each channel position.
  - NICAM-I: National and regional broadcast system used in the UK and Hong Kong.
  - NICAM-B/G: National and regional broadcast system used in the Singapore and New Zealand.

## A2 stereo system broadcasts

Enables selection of reception mode when receiving an A2 stereo signal (B/G).

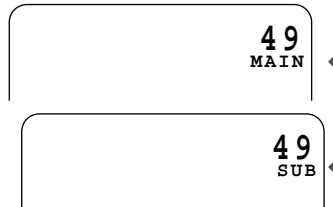
### Stereo

Each time you press **MPX**, the mode switches between STEREO and MONO.

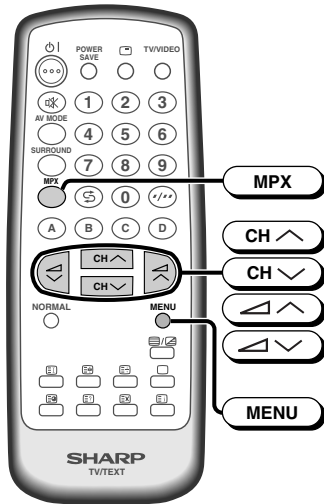


### Bilingual

Each time you press **MPX**, the mode switches between MAIN or SUB.

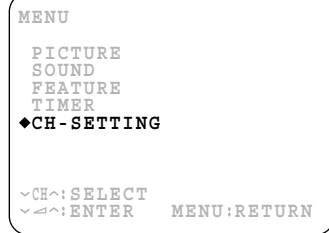


If the sound quality is poor due to a weak signal or other problems during A2 stereo broadcast reception, set "A2" to "OFF" to change the TV sound to monaural.



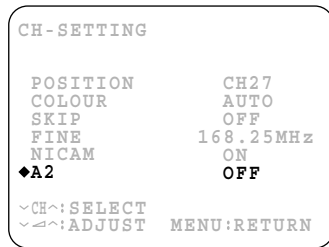
**1** Press **MENU** to call MENU screen.

**2** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "CH-SETTING".



**3** Press **▲** / **▼** to display CH-SETTING menu.

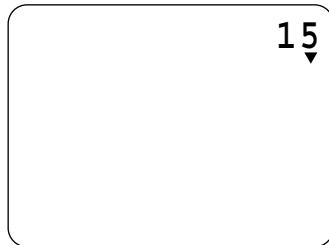
**4** Press **CH ^** / **CH v** to select "A2".



**5** Press **▲** / **▼** to select "OFF".

**6** Press **MENU** until normal screen appears.

- When set to "OFF", the TV sound is output in monaural (▼).



- NOTE**
- When "A2" is set to "OFF" on the CH-SETTING menu, **MPX** cannot be used to change the audio mode (stereo and bilingual settings).
  - The setting can be selected individually for each channel position.
  - A2 stereo-B/G: National and Regional broadcast system used in Malaysia, Thailand and Australia.

## Broadcast features

### Teletext broadcasts

#### Colour buttons (A, B, C, D)

- If link-page data are transmitted from the TV station, each link-page can be viewed using the **Colour** buttons.
- If no link-page data are transmitted, pressing a **Colour** button selects the following pages, respectively:

Example:

If the transmitted pages are P100, P101, P103, P105 and P110, and the current page is P101.

RED (A): From current page jump to the next transmitted page (eg. P103).

GREEN (B): From current page jump to second transmitted page (eg. P105).

YELLOW (C): From current page jump to the third transmitted page (eg. P110).

CYAN (D): From current page jump to previous transmitted page (eg. P100).

#### NOTE

- When using this function, please wait for approximately 30 seconds to set, after the channel is selected.
- The transmitted page can also be selected by pressing (CH  $\wedge$ ) or (CH  $\vee$ ).

#### (Hold button)

- Press (Hold) to freeze the Teletext image presently on the screen.
- Press (Hold) again to turn off Freeze mode.

#### (Index button)

- Press (Index) to display the index page.

#### (Time button)

- While the TV is in Text, Mix, or Cancel mode, use (Time) to specify the subcode (S\*\*\*\*) for Teletext pages transmitted in Multi-page mode. Enter the desired subcode using the **numeric** buttons (0-9).
- If the TV station currently being viewed is broadcasting Teletext, the present-time information can be displayed on the screen by pressing (Time).

#### (Reveal button)

- Press (Reveal) to display hidden information, such as the answers to a quiz.
- Press (Reveal) a second time to hide the displayed information.
- Press (Reveal) a third time to return to the start of the sequence.

#### Text Page Selectors (0-9)

- While the TV is in Text, Mix, or Cancel mode, the **number** buttons (0-9) can be used to directly select a page of the Teletext broadcast that has a 3-digit number.

#### (Top/Bottom/Full button)

- Press (Top/Bottom/Full) to enlarge the top half of the Teletext image presently on the screen.
- Press (Top/Bottom/Full) a second time to enlarge the bottom half of the Teletext image presently on the screen.
- Press (Top/Bottom/Full) a third time to restore the regular Teletext image.
- Press (Top/Bottom/Full) a fourth time to return to the start of the sequence.

#### (Text/Mix button)

- Press (Text/Mix) to display the initial page of a Teletext broadcast.
- Press (Text/Mix) again to simultaneously display the TV picture and Teletext in a mix screen format.

#### (Picture button)

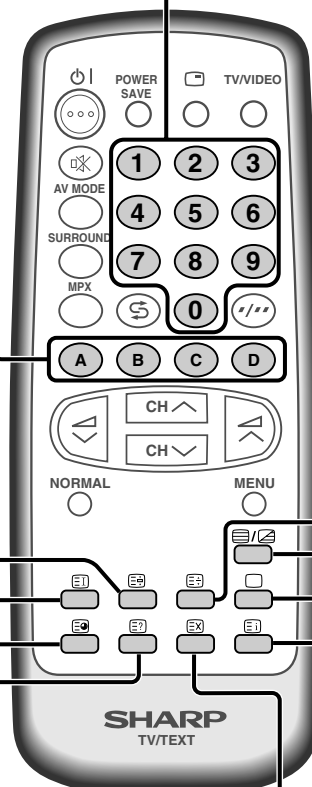
- Press (Picture) when in Teletext, Mix or Cancel mode to return to TV mode. If (Text/Mix) is pressed next, the previous page of the Teletext broadcast is re-displayed.

#### (Reset button)

- Press (Reset) to return to TV mode. If (Text/Mix) is pressed next, the initial page of the Teletext broadcast is re-displayed.

#### (Cancel button)

- Press (Cancel) to return to TV mode, and the **number** buttons (0-9) and **Colour** buttons to select Teletext pages.

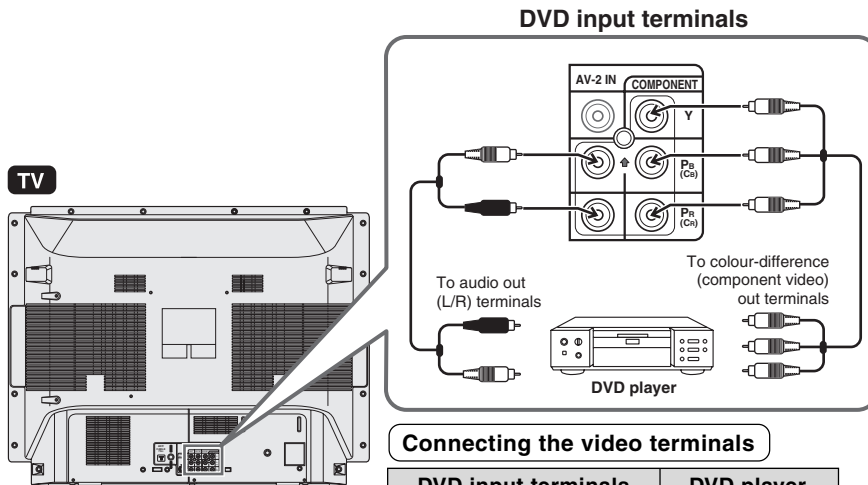


**NOTE** • While On-screen displays are appeared on the screen and teletext button is pressed, only the teletext is appeared.

# Connections

## Connecting to a DVD player

The DVD input terminals (COMPONENT-IN) on the rear of the TV can be used to input high-quality images from a DVD player.



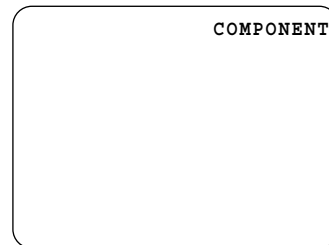
### Connecting the video terminals

DVD input terminals	DVD player
COMPONENT-IN VIDEO	Y or Y/Y
	Pb(Cb) or B-Y/Pb
	Pr(Cr) or R-Y/Pr

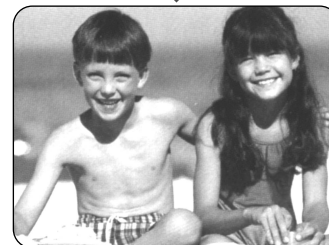
## Watching DVD Playback



**1** Press **TV/VIDEO** to select "COMPONENT", DVD input screen.



**2** Turn on the DVD player and begin playback.



### NOTE

- When connecting the TV to a DVD player via the Component-in terminals, the video and audio from the DVD player cannot be output through the Audio/Video out terminals on the TV.
- Please refer to the operation manual of your DVD player for more information.
- Be sure to fully insert the plugs of the connecting cables into the terminals on the TV set and video equipment. Failure to do so may result in noise.
- Before connecting the cables, turn off the power of the TV set and video equipment.
- Always remove the cables from the terminals by the plugs and not the cables themselves.

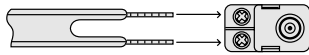
## Connections

### Connecting to an antenna

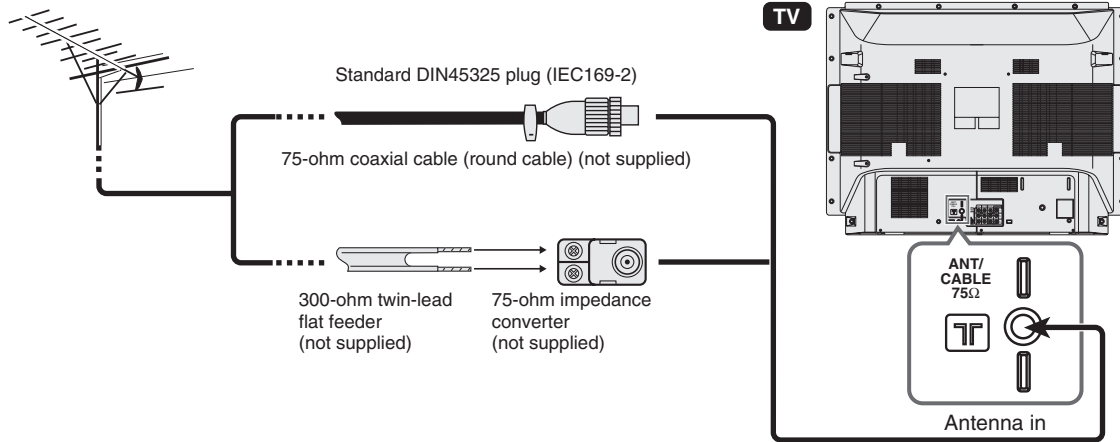
To enjoy a clearer picture, use an outdoor antenna. The following is a brief explanation of the types of connections that are used for coaxial and feeder cables.



If your outdoor antenna uses a 75-ohm coaxial cable with a standard DIN45325 plug (IEC 169-2), plug it into the antenna jack at the rear of the set.

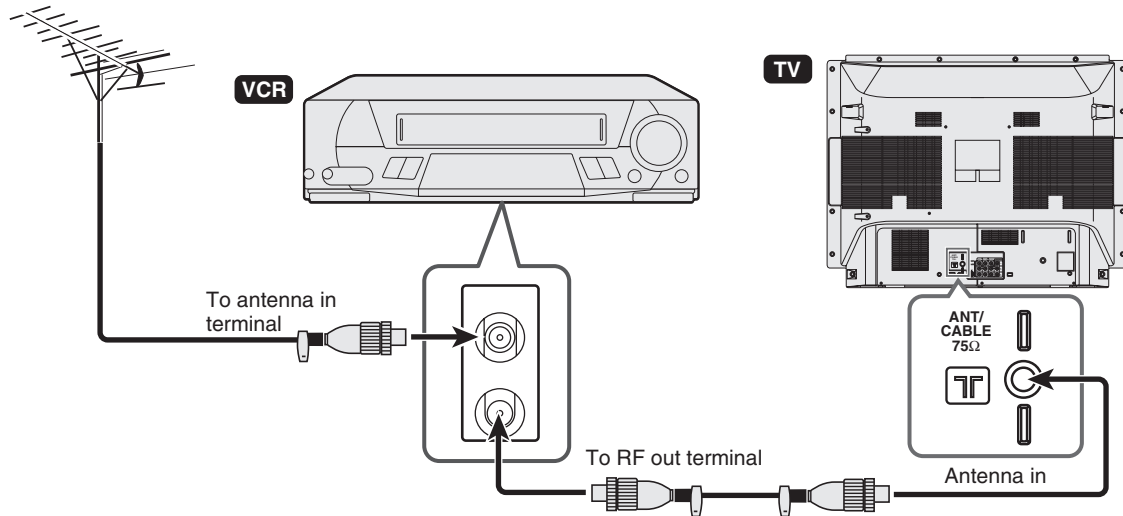


If your outdoor antenna uses a 300-ohm twin-lead flat feeder, connect a 300-ohm to 75-ohm impedance converter and plug it into the antenna jack at the rear of the set.



### Connecting to an antenna via a VCR

You can also connect the TV set to the tuner on a VCR using the connection shown below.



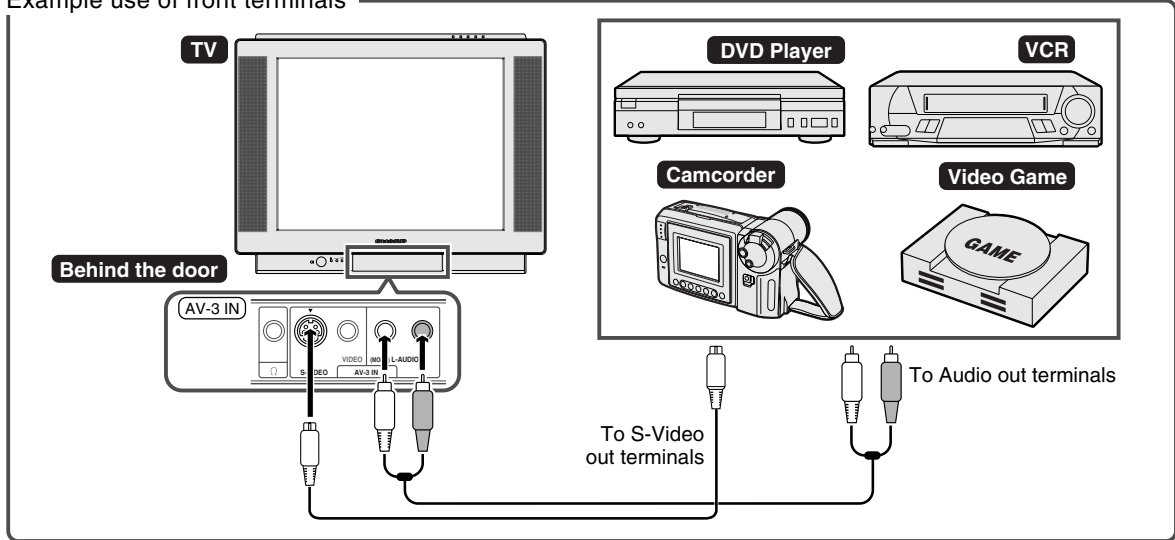
- NOTE**
- When using the RF terminal connection, set the TV to channel zero to make initial adjustments for the VCR.
  - Turn off the power on the TV set and the VCR being connected before making the above connections. Be sure the cord plugs are fully inserted in the connection terminals.
  - See the operation manual of your VCR for connection details.



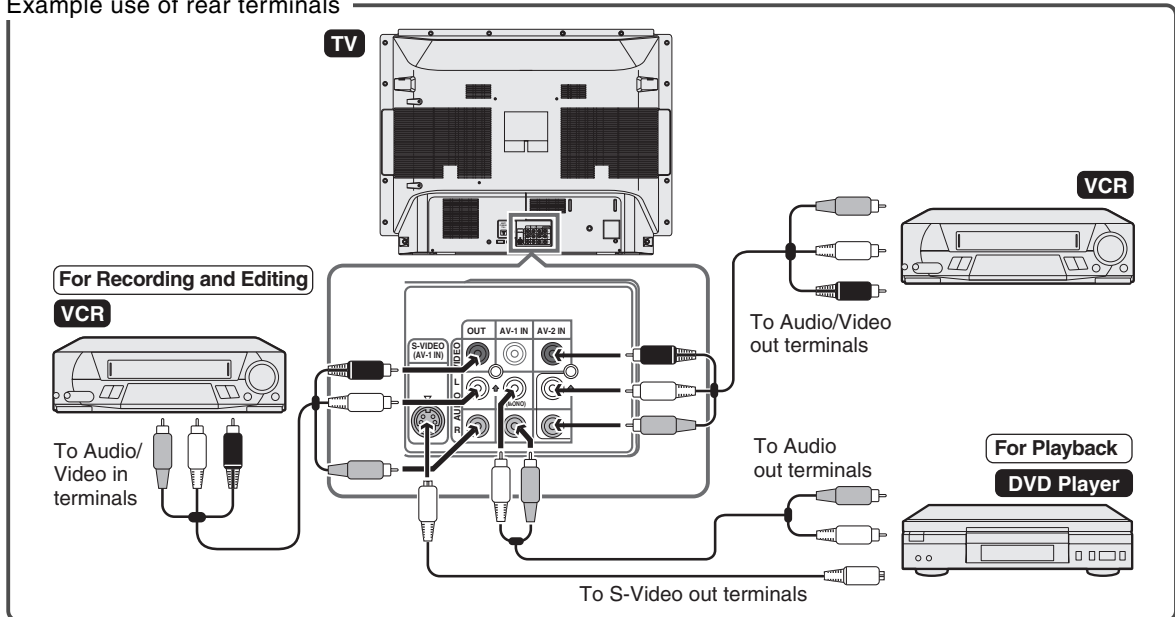
## Connecting to video equipment

Enjoy playback from a video disc player, VCR or other video equipment by connecting them to this TV set using the Audio/Video in terminals.

Example use of front terminals



Example use of rear terminals



### NOTE

- The S-Video Terminal has the priority over the AV terminal.
- The S-Video Terminal and Audio (L-R) terminals must be connected to playback DVD.
- Turn off the power on the TV set and the VCR being connected before making the above connections. Be sure the cord plugs are fully inserted in the connection terminals.
- For playback of monaural audio, connect the external source to the audio input left terminal on the front or rear of the TV set (MONO) to hear the same sound from both speakers.
- The audio visual cords required to connect the TV set with video equipment may differ from those shown in the above diagram. See the operation manual of your video equipment for connection details.
- The above recording and editing connections are for intended solely for personal use and not for the illegal copying of audiovisual material protected by copyright laws.



# Troubleshooting

The following problems do not always indicate a hardware failure. Therefore, please use the troubleshooting guide below before calling for repair service. If, after following the guide none of the remedies work, unplug the TV set and call for service.

Quick Service Check List	Problems												
	Remote control does not work.	Bars on screen	Picture distorted.	Picture rolls vertically.	No colour	Poor reception on some channels	Picture weak.	Picture lines or streaks	Picture ghosting	Picture blurred.	Sound OK, picture poor.	Picture OK, sound poor.	No picture or sound
Possible Causes/Remedies													
Try a new channel to check for possible station trouble.			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TV not plugged in. Outlet power OFF.	●												●
<b>POWER</b> switch of TV not ON.	●												●
Antenna not connected to terminal at the rear of the TV set.					●	●	●		●		●		●
If outside antenna is used, check for broken wires.		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●
Check for local interference.		●		●		●		●	●		●	●	
Turn OFF using the <b>POWER</b> switch, then turn ON again after a minute.	●												●
Adjust COLOUR control.					●		●				●		
Check batteries in the remote control.	●												
Try fine tuning to correct.			●		●		●			●	●		
Contrast setting in picture mode might be all the way to the minus side. Press the <b>NORMAL</b> button on the remote control to correct.											●		●
Increase the volume.												●	●

**NOTE** • This unit is equipped with a microprocessor. Its performance could be adversely affected by external electrical noise or interference. If this should happen, unplug the unit and plug it in again after a few minutes.





# Specifications

MODEL		SX68NF8
Receiving System		
TV Broadcasts/ VCR Playback	PAL-B/G	
VCR Playback (Using Video-in terminals)	PAL 60 Hz NTSC 3.58 MHz NTSC 4.43 MHz	
Laserdisc Player Playback (Using RF-in terminals)	PAL 5.5 MHz/60 Hz	
VCR Playback (Using S-Video in terminal)	S-VIDEO NTSC 3.58 MHz S-VIDEO NTSC 4.43 MHz S-VIDEO PAL	
Special VCR and VDP Playback	Video-in 50/60 Hz S-Video in 50/60 Hz	
Stereo Broadcast	A2 stereo-B/G NICAM-I, B/G, D/K	
Reception Channels		
PAL-B/G	VHF	AU0–AU12 ch, NZ1–NZ11 ch
	UHF	E21–E69 ch
CATV	S1–S20 ch, S21–S41 ch (Hyper)	
Receiving Frequency	44.25 MHz – 863.25 MHz	
Teletext Language	Multi Language	
Channel Tuning	100-Channel Electronic Tuner with Full Auto Tuning System	
Picture Tube	68cm, Flat CRT	
Terminals	Audio/video input × 3 (front × 1, rear × 2) , DVD input (COMPONENT-IN) × 1 (rear) Audio/video output × 1 (rear) , Headphone jack (front × 1) , S-video input × 2 (front × 1, rear × 1)	
Sound Output	5 W (RMS) × 2, total 10 W (RMS)	
Power Source	AC 220 – 240V, 50 Hz	
Power Consumption	XXX W	
Power Consumption during Standby Mode	Less than 1 W	
Dimensions	759 (W) × 585 (H) × 497 (D) mm	
Weight	45 kg (Approx.)	

**NOTE**

- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Receiving system: These receiving systems, encompassing all currently available technology, include those with planned broadcast, videotape and laserdisc hardware and software.
- Reception channels: Some examples of the main receivable channels are shown above.



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